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Peggy Sharp Workshops Coming in February 2012!
Registration now open!

What's New in Children's Literature & How to Use It in Your Program. Learn about the best books published for children in the past year, and how to use them with your readers. Peggy will share the quality books that have worked best with readers and share strategies so that you can use these new books and similar old favorites immediately. Workshop dates:

> **February 22nd** – Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson – *space available*
> **February 24th** – Carnegie Center, Phoenix – ***Filled, standby registration only***
> **February 25th** – Carnegie Center, Phoenix – *space available*

For more information, contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at: http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for 6 contact hours in services or collections.

Be A Great Boss!

Come and join an online discussion around one of the year's most popular and useful books on library leadership. From January through June of 2010, invited library leaders will lead a once-a-month group discussion of *Be A Great Boss: One Year to Success* by Catherine Hakala-Ausperk. Requiring an investment of as little as an hour a week, *Be A Great Boss* covers major management topics such as success with stakeholders, staffing, customer service, planning, funding, leadership, and more.

Up to 15 participants will be selected for the monthly book discussion. Each will receive a copy of the book, as well as a pdf copy which may be downloaded to an ereader or computer.

Be A Great Boss is suitable for all levels of management from front-line supervisors to library directors. If you supervise at least 3 employees, you are eligible to join the group. For more information and to apply by December 15, email or call Dale Savage, (602)926-3988, dsavage@lib.az.us. You can download an excerpt of the book at http://www.alastore.ala.org/pdf/978-0-8389-1068-9_excerpt.pdf.

It's ALIVE!

In its third year, the Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.

ALIVE offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In five modules, you will learn about the following practical topics:

- Future Reference: Social and Peer Reference Tools
- Book Programs for Babies
- Show Me the Money: Understanding Library Funding and Budgets
- Tough Customers
- Everyday Leadership

You can sign up for all five modules or take them individually. To sign up, go to http://az.webjunction.org/792/ and fill in the application in the left column. The first module starts in January 2012, so sign up for ALIVE today! For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at jmball@frontiernet.net or leave a message at (928)251-4596. All courses may be counted toward Library Practitioner Certification.

Centennial Summer Reading Webinar #2: Programming

Carol Finch, Retired Head of Children's and Teen Services for Phoenix Public Library, will present the second in a series of monthly webinars in preparation for the **Centennial Summer Reading Program**.

Join Carol in a discussion of how to take the ideas about motivation to read discussed in webinar one and incorporate them into planning next summer's reading program for all ages.

December 16th, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information about the event contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 1 contact hour in Adult & Children's Services.

Library Practitioner Certification Orientation & Information Webinar

Interested in Library Practitioner Certification? Already working on Certification? Join the discussion with the State Library's Continuing Education Consultant, Dale Savage.

We will discuss the process of applying for Library Practitioner Certification, including requirements for Certification, where to get the required training, how to document it, etc. In addition, we will be showcasing the new fillable application in an Excel file and introducing a brand new form to help document training experiences when no certificate is available.

December 13th, 8-9 a.m. For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us or visit

http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryPractitionerCertificationProgram.aspx. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be used for 1 contact hour credit where needed.

All About LSTA Grants Workshops

This workshop will prepare you to write an LSTA grant for the March 12, 2012 deadline. During the workshop, you'll learn about the LSTA grant guidelines, as well as how to shape outcomes for wining projects. Highly recommended for those who plan to apply for an LSTA grant.

Jan 17 & Feb 1	Webinar
Jan 20	Flagstaff
Jan 23 & 25	Phoenix
Feb 3	Willcox

The workshop will include an Overview of LSTA grants in Arizona; How to plan a grant project; Tools and techniques for creating a solid evaluation plan; and Explanation of outcome-based evaluation. For more information, contact Laura Stone, lstone@lib.az.us. Sign up for a workshop today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for contact hours in finance and funding.

2012 Summer Library Institute
June 4-8, 2012 at Northern Arizona University

The Library Development Division of Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records coordinates an annual Library Institute to provide professional development training for library staff who do not have a Master's degree in Library Science and who work in predominantly rural areas of the state. The Institute provides participants with training on a variety of topics related to their work and that increases their job skills and knowledge.

Five days spent on the campus of the Northern Arizona University provides learning experiences from highly regarded library professionals, including faculty from Arizona colleges, experienced trainers, State Library staff, and fellow participants. Library Institute courses may be counted toward Library Practitioner Certification. For more information and to download the application form, visit http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryInstitute.aspx. Application deadline is January 17th, 2012.

Scholarship Opportunity: Building Websites with WordPress

WordPress is an open-source content management system that helps you create, develop, and maintain a website. Its intuitive interface means that there's no need to learn complex programming languages-- and because it's free, you can do away with purchasing expensive web development software.

ALAeditions is offering a facilitated 6-week ecourse, *Using WordPress to Build Library Websites*, from January 16th through February 24th. The State Library is offering a limited number of scholarships to individuals to take the course. Preference will be given to those who plan to create or replace their library's website. For more information and to apply, contact Dale Savage, (602)926-3988, dsavage@lib.az.us. For more information about the course, go to http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=3618.

Smithsonian Museum Museums on Main Street Exhibit

Six rural sites from Arizona will be selected to host the Smithsonian Museum's traveling exhibit, *Journey Stories*, for six weeks each between June 2013 and April 2014. For more information or to apply by February 29, 2012, visit http://www.azhumanities.org/journeystories.php.

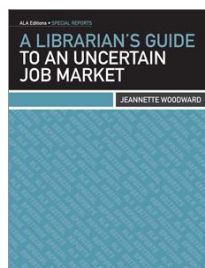## *Mock Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz Award Discussions for 2012*

Join youth librarians and lovers of youth literature to discuss and enjoy the best in new children's and teen literature. The mock discussions will take place at Scottsdale's Appaloosa Branch Library at 7377 E. Silverstone Dr. on **Thursday, January 12, 2012**. Mock Printz and Caldecott discussions will take place from 9 a.m.-Noon; the mock Newbery discussion will take place from 1-4 p.m. For more information, contact Carolyn Grote at (623)930-3539 or check out the book lists at http://www.glandaleaz.com/library/mock/.

State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Qualified professionals and students may **borrow items for two weeks** through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.

Recent Additions to the State Library Collection:

La Counte, Scott. 2011. *Going Mobile: Developing Apps for your Library Using Basic HTML Programming.* Chicago: ALA Editions Special Reports.

Woodward, Jeannette. 2011. *A Librarian's Guide to an Uncertain Job Market*. Chicago: ALA Editions Special Reports.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

College of DuPage Teleconferences (Archives)
Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL)
SirsiDynix Institute
TechSoup Webinar Archive
WebJunction's Calendar of Events
ALA Booklist Online Webinars

Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

December

6th—Free Windows 7 Curriculum: Basic Computer Training at Your Library
Noon-1 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

13th—Library Practitioner Certification Orientation & Information
8-9 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

14th—A Small But Powerful Webinar for Winning Big Support for Your Rural Library
Noon-1 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

16th—Centennial Summer Reading Program Webinar #2: Programming
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

20th—Data Visualization for Advocacy
Noon-1:30 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

January

10th—Organizational Storytelling for Librarians: Using Stories for Leadership, Community, & Advocacy
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

12th—Online Searching: Beyond the Keyword
10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

17th—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
10-11:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

23rd—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
9:30 a.m.-Noon, Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

25th—[All About LSTA Grants Workshop](#)
1:30 p.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

26th—[Arizona Archives Summit](#)
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Polly Rosenbaum State Archives & History Building, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

27th—[Serving People with Mental Illness or Disability in Your Library](#)
8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

31st—[Developing & Maintaining E-Reader Policies & Procedures for Libraries](#)
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

February

1st—[All About LSTA Grants Workshop](#)
3:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

3rd—[All About LSTA Grants Workshop](#)
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Willcox
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

9th—[Finding Health Information Specific to Minority Populations](#)
10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

22nd—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

24th—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

25th—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
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Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. Click here to learn more about the scholarships.

American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Meeting
Dallas, TX
January 20-24, 2012

Public Library Association 14th National Conference
Philadelphia, PA
March 13-17, 2012

Computers in Libraries 2012
Washington, DC
March 21-23, 2012

Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012
Kansas City, MO
September 19-23, 2012